

## 2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

### District 81, Michigan

**Number of farms:** 936

**Land in farms:** 143,183 acres

**Average size of farm:** 153 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 982 acres

**Total number of Farm Operators:** 1,412

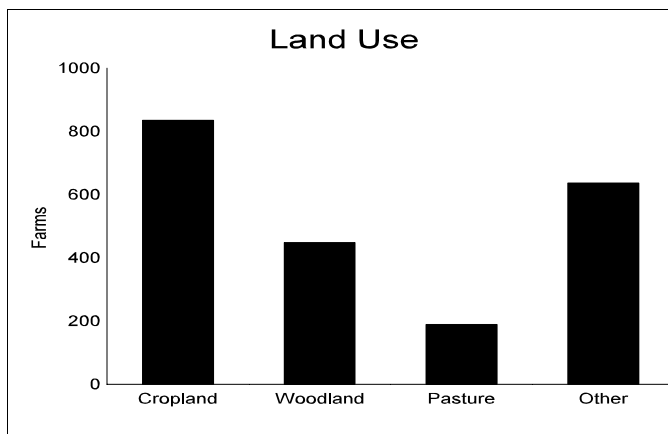
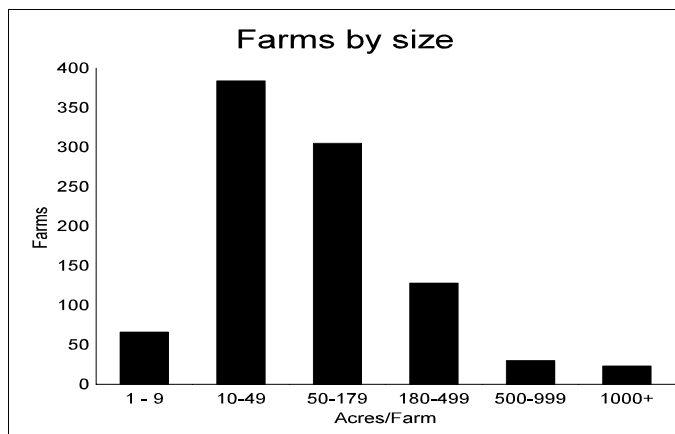
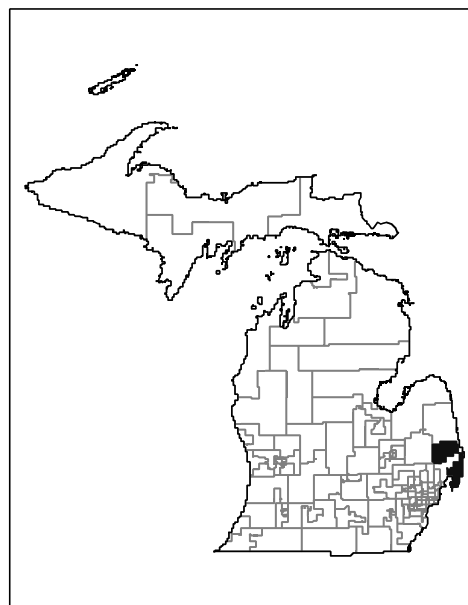
**Market Value of Production:** \$30,771,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$32,875

**Government Payments:** \$1,277,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$5,411

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources <sup>1</sup>:** \$620,000



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**Ranked items among the 110 house districts in the state, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe <sup>2</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	30,771	43	101
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup></b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16,135	25	83
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	932	44	78
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	289	32	73
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	6,204	20	93
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	73	36	67
Poultry and eggs	54	29	71
Cattle and calves	1,972	38	74
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,747	41	64
Hogs and pigs	124	44	69
Sheep, goats, and their products	116	16	69
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	221	35	77
Aquaculture	(D)	32	32
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	7,760	37	76
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,612	25	72
Pheasants	(D)	8	58
Horses and ponies	1,625	29	87
All Goats	828	4	68
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Soybeans	61,193	9	76
Corn for grain	22,428	27	74
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	14,401	28	87
All Wheat for grain	3,943	26	70
Corn for silage	1,187	39	65

**Other House District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	344	Farming	536
\$1,000 to \$2,499	121	Other	400
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	101	Male	817
\$20,000 to \$24,000	17	Female	119
\$25,000 to \$39,999	48		
\$40,000 to \$49,000	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	54
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48	All operators <sup>4</sup> by race	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	White	1,390
\$500,000 or more	8	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,137	American Indian or Alaskan Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	33,959	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-757	Asian	6
Average per farm (\$)	-883	More than one race	3
		All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	4

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

<sup>1</sup>Customwork, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

<sup>2</sup> Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

<sup>3</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>4</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.